GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4729
ANSWERED ON:23.04.2002
ILLEGAL CONSTRUCTION IN CHANDNI CHOWK
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

to the answer given to Unstarred Question No.5231 dated August 28, 2001 and state:

(a) whether the Government have since set up a Walled City Development Board for redevelopment of the Walled City Area;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the date on which the Board was set up and the works undertaken by it to improve the condition of the Walled City;

(d) whether the Chandni Chowk is fast losing its character of a heritage city and the pavements made access to shops near impossible;

(e) if so, the steps taken to maintain the heritage character of the area and to remove/clear the pavements of encroachers;

(f) whether builders` mafia have put shops which were recently gutted at places like Bara Tuti, cracker markets in Qutab Road in Sadar Bazar and Paiwalan in Jama Masjid, the paper market in Chawri Bazar and the chemicals market in Lal Khun; and

(g) if so, the steps taken to remove all these illegal shops and to decongest the Walled City?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION(SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a)to(g): Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.